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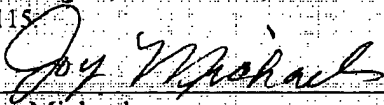
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Re: Avery Dennison Corporation  
U.S. Patent Application  
Serial No. 09/158,308  
Entitled: **METHODS OF MAKING AND USING DRY  
LAMINATED BUSINESS CARD SHEET CONSTRUCTIONS**  
Inventors: Steven Craig Weirather, Brian R. McCarthy,  
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Avery Ref.: 2525-US  
Our Ref.: 310048-401199

Dear Examiner Gray:

Referring to your voice mail message of this morning, a Preliminary Amendment was filed in the above-referenced application on December 3, 1999 with a proper mailing certificate. The Preliminary Amendment simply canceled claims 1-72. Together with the Preliminary Amendment a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts ("Response") was also filed, also with a proper mailing certificate. The Response was signed by the undersigned and specifically referenced the Preliminary Amendment filed therewith and took into account the Preliminary Amendment in the calculation of the filing fees. Although the Preliminary Amendment was mistakenly not signed by the undersigned, it is respectfully contended that by the specific references thereto in the signed Response that it was thereby effectively signed. In any event, it is hereby adopted and signed *nunc pro tunc*.

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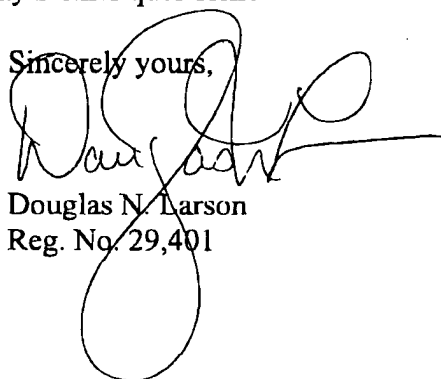
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Sincerely yours,

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